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SENATE RESOLUTION

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO EXPLORE THE RETENTION OF A NEW PROGRAM MANAGER FOR ITS EB-5 IMMIGRANT INVESTOR LICENSE OR SELL OR TRANSFER ITS EB-5 IMMIGRANT INVESTOR LICENSE.

WHEREAS, the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism presently holds a license from the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services to operate as a EB-5 Immigrant Investor Regional Center; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism presently retains a program manager to run the Hawaii EB-5 Immigrant Investor Regional Center; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2013, that this body urges the Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to explore the possibility of retaining a new program manager to run the Hawaii EB-5 Immigrant Investor Regional Center or, in the alternative, to sell or transfer its EB-5 Immigrant Investor license; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

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